

House Conservation & Environment Committee

Amendment No. 1 to HB0556

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 735*

House Bill No. 556

by deleting the figure "2001" in Section 2 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the figure "2002".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 3 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3.

- (a) An independent and separate administrative board of conservation for Tennessee's state parks is created to be known as the Tennessee state parks commission to consist of the commissioner of the department of environment and conservation and thirteen (13) citizen representatives. Nine (9) representatives shall be appointed by the governor, one (1) from each congressional district. Of the nine (9) gubernatorial appointments, four (4) shall be employed or have been employed for the majority of their careers in one (1) of the following areas: archaeology, wildlife management, natural resource management, botanical studies, park and recreation administration, and natural resource or land planning. One (1) member appointed by the governor shall be the director of the Tennessee State Employees Association. One (1) member each shall be appointed by the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives. The governor shall appoint a representative from a list of three (3) persons submitted by the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association and a representative from a list of three (3) persons submitted by the Tennessee Environmental Council.

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In making these appointments, the governor and the speakers shall strive to ensure racial, age and gender representation.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 13 of the printed bill the words and figures "January 1, 2002" and by substituting instead the words and figures "March 1, 2003".

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